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SUBJECT: KENYA GOVERNMENT EXPELS U.S. MINE OWNER

REFS: A) NAIROBI 5295; B) NAIROBI 5312

1. APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S HANDLING OF SAUL CASE. DEPT
PLEASED CHARGE ABLE TO SEE MUNGAI, AND FOLLOW-UP MEETING
BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND VP MOI HOPEFULLY CAN ALSO BE USE-
FUL.

2. DEPTOFF HAS SPOKEN WITH HYMAN SAUL FOLLOWING RECEIPT
OF EACH REFERENCED CABLE. HE HAD RECEIVED ACCOUNT
FROM HIS SON WHICH WAS GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH REF A).
JOHN SAUL HAD GIVEN FACTS OF STORY TO OTTOWAY IN LISBON
BUT ASKED THAT THEY NOT BE PUBLISHED FOR THE TIME BEING.
HE IS REASONABLY CONFIDENT OTTOWAY WILL HOLD STORY (JOHN
SAUL WAS CLOSE COLLEGE FRIEND OF OTTOWAY'S BROTHER JIM). &
DURING THIS CONVERSATION SAUL CONCURRED WITH EMBASSY
RECOMMENDATION NOT TO PRECIPITATE A CONFRONTATION BY
APPROACHING KENYATTA.

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3. UPON RECEIPT OF REF B) DEPTOFF INDICATED TO SAUL IN
GENERAL TERMS THAT THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE SOME PROSPECT
OF A NEW COMPANY BEING FORMED WITH WIDER KENYAN
PARTICIPATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIS SON TO RETURN TO
KENYA TO EXPLOIT HIS CLAIM. SAUL UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS
IS ONLY A POSSIBILITY AND THAT THE SITUATION IS VERY

DELICATE. HE EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION OF EMBASSY
HANDLING OF MATTER THUS FAR. SISCO

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